

THE SECT-BABEL.

The great Babel of sectarianism that has been built up in our land has caused a fearful confounding of the Christian tongue. The language and terms of the Bible have been changed and subverted. Strange words have been devised by which to express opinions and practices peculiar to this tall Tower and this new way by which to ascend to heaven. You can scarcely attend an experience meeting or listen to a sermon without being painfully impressed with this confusion of tongues. The plain, simple story of the cross, the pure language of Canaan, has been changed into the terms of sect and creed and contending faction. For the church of Christ you hear Methodist, or Presbyterian, or Disciple church. At the camp-meeting or in the class-room you hear men glory in being "born a Methodist," "living a Methodist," "dying a Methodist," "hoping to go to heaven a Methodist." Other denominations talk in the same way, and some of our own church are not a whit less sectarian in all their notions and sympathies. What a sad confounding and confusion of the Christian tongue, of the simple story of the cross! When will men be content to glory simply in being called of Christ to be his humble followers, and in being simply brethren and companions with other souls washed at the same crimson fount and saved by the same crucified Jesus? Surely after a lapse of eighteen hundred years we ought no longer deny the teaching of Christ by our divisions, and persist in our carnality by being of Paul, Apollos, and Cephas. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Did Wesley die for men, and was redemption unfinished till Luther had expired? It seems to us that if Wesley and Luther and Judson and others could look down from heaven—and see the sectarian boasting of their names and their teachings, they would feel like reminding men once more that Christ is the Founder, the Head, the Leader of the church, and that names, titles, and honors belong to him, and not to erring, sinful men. Why factions and sects should wish to found systems and write creeds, after having this perfect code and canon of Scripture, we cannot imagine. Why they should confound the simplicity of faith with "the words which man's wisdom teacheth," while there lies before them a Bible written in the "words which the Holy Ghost teacheth," is not easily explained, especially with these words before us: "If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, he is proud, knowing nothing, but dothating about questions and strifes of words," etc., and, "Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but the subverting of the hearers."

Alas, how this tall Babel of sectism has destroyed the simple language of Scripture teaching and Scripture confessions! This simple avowal, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God," is changed, is enlarged into a system of divinity and drawn out into complex and inexplicable "articles of faith." The simple truth upon which the penitent soul could at once take easy and firm hold has been dogmatized and mystified till doctors of divinity themselves dispute its meaning, and wrangle over the definitions of their own indefinite tenets. But, thanks be to God, the builders of this sect-Babel can no longer understand each other's words. Work upon the great Tower is therefore ceasing, and the people are returning to the one Book, the one Master-builder, the one language, the one brotherhood, and the one way into the sheepfold.

FARMING IN ARIZONA.

A New York Tribune correspondent thus reports what "the Judge" told about farming in Arizona: "Do you know how they carry on agriculture down there?" asked the Judge. "There was a fellow who hired himself out as a farm hand in Arizona, and the first day his master told him to cut some wood. So he asked for an axe, but the farmer said, 'No, we don't cut wood with an axe here, and he gave him a sledge hammer to knock and break off the mesquit which they burn down there. The next day John was ordered to cut some hay, and was looking about for the scythe, when his master said, 'We don't cut hay with a scythe down here,' and he gave him a hoe to cut down the woody stalks with which they swindle the horses there for hay. The third morning the farmer called his man to come out and plant corn. John looked for the hoe, but his master said, 'We don't plant corn with a hoe out here, and gave him a crow-bar with which to punch holes in the ground wherein to drop corn, and John left the country in disgust at that kind of farm work.'"

DELINQUENT TAX SALE!

TAX AND PENALTY OF 1871 AND SIMPLE TAX OF 1872.

The Lands, Lots, and Parts of Lots, returned Delinquent by the Treasurer of Vinton county, Ohio, together with the Taxes and Penalty charged thereon agreeably to law, are contained and described in the following list, viz:

Owner's Name.	Location.	Description.	Acres.	Taxes.	Penalty.	Total.
Eagle Township.						
James, Mason	19	6 pt. NW 1/4	1.50	\$ 176.00	8.00	\$ 184.00
Dixon, Mahlon	19	7 1/2 NW 1/4 SW NW	1.50	105.00	5.00	110.00
Clark, O. P.	19	7 1/2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Merryman, Amy A.	19	8 NW 1/4 except 15 a. NW corner	1.50	105.00	5.00	110.00
Heskett, Elizabeth	19	8 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Heskett, Joseph W.	19	11 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Grummons, Ichabod	19	12 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Lantz, George	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Morgan, Amy	19	14 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Vickers, John H.	19	15 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Grummons, Ichabod	19	16 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Walker, Benjamin	19	17 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Conroy, John	19	18 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Clark, O. P.	19	19 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Crosby, Edward	19	20 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
James, Mason	19	21 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Day, Anna	19	22 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
McLarty, E. J.	19	23 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Boal, McKee	19	24 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Boal, McKee	19	25 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Carter, Robert	19	26 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Carman, James	19	27 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Alison, Wm. H.	19	28 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Beal, Joseph H.	19	29 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Tucker, Josiah	19	30 NW 1/4 NW NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Crown Township.						
Crosby, Lewis	19	1 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Branderburg, E. H.	19	2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Ferguson, Henry	19	3 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Cole, Lucius	19	4 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Boal, McKee	19	5 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
White, Jacob	19	6 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Brewer, Thomas J.	19	7 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Connel, Thomas	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Gibbons, James (Guardian)	19	9 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Baughman, William	19	10 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Finney & Carpenter	19	11 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Swan Township.						
Ellis, Christopher	19	1 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Cartledge, Isaac B.	19	2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Lockwood, Joshua	19	3 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Michell, Cynthia	19	4 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
McVeigh, O. O.	19	5 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Ellis, Christopher	19	6 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Grandstaff, N. C.	19	7 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Snyder, Smith (heirs)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Jackson Township.						
Lee, Nelson	19	1 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Dobbin, James	19	2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Brown, Elijah (heirs)	19	3 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Jewell, Zachariah	19	4 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Smith, D. E. & Co.	19	5 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Anderson, Thomas	19	6 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Huffman, Zimeon (heirs)	19	7 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Snyder, Marion	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Talbott, John W.	19	9 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Baker, John	19	10 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Anderson, Thomas	19	11 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Baker, George	19	12 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Baker, John S.	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Brown, Elijah	19	14 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Porter, James	19	15 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Law, William	19	16 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Lawrence, David A.	19	17 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Rossiter, James I.	19	18 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
State of Ohio	19	19 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Rockhold, Ephraim (heirs)	19	20 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Scott, John (heirs)	19	21 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Scott, John Jr.	19	22 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Elk Township.						
Vanderford, Enos M.	19	1 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Shirmer, William	19	2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Robert, Elihu	19	3 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Newton, Abraham	19	4 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Sisson, G. W. & A. A.	19	5 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Shockey, Phile	19	6 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Tharp, Lorin (heirs)	19	7 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Morrison, Theodore (heirs)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Vinton Township.						
Randall, J. B.	19	4 W line SW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Peck, Madison	19	4 SE cor. sec.	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Higgins, John A.	19	8 NW 1/4 NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Ratcliff, Andrew	19	6 pt. NW cor. sec. & pt. N 1/2 of S 1/2 sec.	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
McClure, John	19	3 mid. N 1/2 of SE 1/4 & pt. S 1/2 side NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Madison Township.						
McKibbin, Robert	19	17 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Wood, Oliver	19	17 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Beaves, Rebecca	19	18 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Holdren, Hamilton	19	23 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Johnson, A. H.	19	23 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Castell, John	19	24 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Bighouse, B.	19	24 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Clinton Township.						
Cassell, Abraham	19	6 W 1/2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
McKibbin, Nelson	19	10 pt. NW SW (mineral right)	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Rice, William L.	19	19 E side SW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Richland Township.						
O'Hare, Martin	19	6 W 1/2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Bates, Ephraim	19	3 pt. W 1/2 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Bates, Ephraim	19	4 E side NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Morgan, Amzi	19	5 NW 1/4 NW & W side O 1/2 NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Clark, Nancy	19	6 pt. E side NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Kinney, Israel	19	8 NW 1/4 E 1/2 NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Cogard, Henry (heirs)	19	8 NW 1/4 E 1/2 NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Robertson, Joseph	19	8 NW 1/4 E 1/2 NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
McClintick, R. T.	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Rasford, Nancy	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Wyatt, John	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Walton, Hiram (heirs)	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Graves, John	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Fuller, James (heirs)	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Henderson, John	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Coy, John	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Dickenson, George	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Cassell, Allen	19	13 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Marion Township.						
Will, George B.	19	1 pt. SW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Mark, William	19	1 pt. SE NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Radden, Josiah	19	1 NW 1/4 except 8 a. NW cor.	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Johnson, James P.	19	4 NW cor. NW	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Akeley, Philander	19	8 NW 1/4 except 1 a. NW cor. SE	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Burns, Ezekiel	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
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Barr, John	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Madeworth, David L.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Leach, Edward	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Madrox, Jesse	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Fouty, Aaron	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Sloan, John M.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Sloan, James	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Death, Loretta	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Buckingham & Griswold	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Barr, John	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Dickenson, George	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Wilkesville Township.						
Night, Samuel (Ohio Co. Prop.)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Quinn, Patrick (heirs)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Cameron, Joseph	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Morris, Abraham	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Quinn, Patrick (heirs)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Roscoe, Sylvester (Bis's)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Dickerson, Nancy	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Morgan, Patrick	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Patterson, James	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Quinn, Daniel (heirs)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Thacker, J. A.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Quinn, Daniel (heirs)	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
McClary, Michael	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Moran, George	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Knox Township.						
Porter, Jacob	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Enlow, J. B.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Brennan, Martha E.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Gaskill, Mary E.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Jones, B. A.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Packard, Henry	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Bradley, Samuel F.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Dodge, J. D.	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00
Pencost, William	19	8 NW 1/4	1.50	84.00	4.00	88.00